

Education Funding

Discretionary Appropriations Increases

FY1996 – FY2005



Federal funding for education has more than doubled over the past nine years. Under the final FY 2005 appropriations bill, discretionary funding for the Department of Education climbed from \$23 billion in FY 1996 to \$57 billion for FY 2005 –

**An Increase of
148 Percent.**